

10/540722

PATENT
JC09 Rec'd PCT/PTO 24 JUN 2005IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: KLAS ET AL - 1 PCT

PCT NO.: PCT/DE2004/001407

FILED: JULY 2, 2004

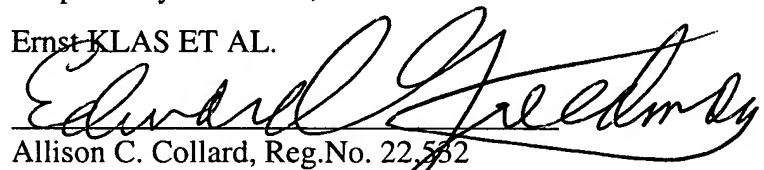
TITLE: METHOD FOR COMPRESSIVE SHRINKING AND RUBBER
BLANKET SHRINKING SYSTEMINFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**MAIL STOP PCT**Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 disclosing the references cited in page 1 of the specification and in the International Search Report, copy enclosed. As it is believed that copies of the references cited in the Search Report were forwarded by the International Office, we are not enclosing copies of these references. Since the instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the application, no official fee is required in connection with the same. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the concurrently-filed PCT patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernst KLAS ET AL.

Allison C. Collard, Reg.No. 22,532
Edward R. Freedman, Reg.No. 26,048
Attorneys for ApplicantsCOLLARD & ROE, P.C.
1077 Northern Boulevard
Roslyn, New York 11576
(516) 365-9802

ACC:djp

Enclosures: PTO Form 1449 and International Search Report

Express Mail No. **EV 617792716 US**Date of Deposit - **June 24, 2005**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Melissa Konko

FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. : KLAS ET AL - 1 PCT		SERIAL NO. 10/540722	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT: Ernst KLAS ET AL.			
				FILING DATE:		GROUP:	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	AA	2,885,763	5/1959	Schreiner (Int'l. S.R.)			
	AB	3,940,833	3/1976	Troope (Int'l S.R.)			
	AC	2,721,370	3/1953	Cluett et al			
	AD		(enclosed - see below)				
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION		
						YES	NO	
	AL	EP 0 097 957 A	1/1984	Europe (Int'l S.R.)				
	AM	DE-AS 10 72 220		Germany (Spec.) = US 2,721,370				
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)			
EXAMINER INITIAL	REFERENCES	AUTHOR	TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.
	AS		
	AT		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.